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IN RE APPLICATION OF: JOHN F. T. CONROY, M.E. POWER, AND P. M. NORRIS

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 15, 2002, be extended for one month to and including February 15, 2002.

Enclosed is a check which includes \$55 for the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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